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Summary of Information

Site involves a structure with flat, curving aspects, tall elements, with lots of criss-crossing cable supports, identified as a vessel lying to near a body of land. Impression is that this vessel is "resting"—taking an extended break from previous activities, in anticipation of further activities in the future. Presently, vessel is on east shore of a pleasant, comfortable location, where it is relaxing, resting, waiting leisurely—map search indicates vic of Belize.

There is no appreciable contraband on the vessel at the present, though in the most recent past when the vessel carried contraband, it was aboard in large quantities until about two weeks ago, and aboard in small quantities for about another 4-7 days. For at least a week the vessel has been free of contraband. Map search indicates contraband previously carried was dropped off vic Key West. Beginning approximately 14 days from the present date contraband material will begin to be loaded, and will remain aboard for approximately 4 to 4 1/2 weeks after it is first reintroduced aboard the vessel. Once the material is aboard, the vessel does not seem to be in any hurry to get directly where it's going, as long as it's in safe (A/S "international") areas. The contraband seems to be low inside the vessel, "like" in a hold or under-deck area where things are

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taken to conceal the material, as if the people know if they are stopped, it is going to be found anyway. It's out of the way, hidden, from casual view, but not painstakingly hidden. The material is bulky, stuffed in fabric bags, crinkly in texture, a peculiar "spicy" or leafy smell, "like" hay leaves. It is dark colored, crumbly, dry, with a pungent/earthy taste/smell. There is uncertainty about this vessel ever coming into mainland port, A/S "as if" some sort of transfer takes place. There is an impression of being well off the US east coast, near some islands which the vessel doesn't use, except maybe as minor shelter and a point of reference, where it waits and someone comes and gets the stuff. It's somewhat to the south of some of these islands (general map dowsing indicates possibly northern Bahamas).

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